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1. (C ) Summary: Under the Department of Commerce's Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), a U.S. federal judge conducted a workshop for 3
2. (C) Under the auspices of the CLDP, Judge Delissa Ridgway (U.S. Court of International Trade) traveled to Libya May 30-June 4 to conduct a
3. (C) Before the arbitration workshop, the Embassy's main point of contact for commercial law programming was the International Cooperation I
4. (C) On June 3, approximately 30 judges and state-attorneys showed up for the first day of the workshop. The original proposal from CLDP cal
5. (C) The workshop comprised an overview of the U.S. judicial TRIPOLI 00000485 002.2 OF 002 system and a presentation on international commer
6. (C) During the week in Tripoli, the CLDP visitors were also able to meet with members of the construction and energy sectors. Shell's Count
7. (C) By holding the workshop at the judicial institute, CLDP and the Embassy gained a better understanding of the legal education system in
8. (C) Comment: The CLDP workshop on arbitration was a good first step in forging a working relationship with the judicial education system in